

Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta.

John Hope, A.M., President

IN 1867, "Augusta Institute," a school for the education of Negro young men, was established in Augusta, Ga., under the auspices of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Twelve years later, in 1879, the school was moved to Atlanta, under the presidency of Rev. J. Robert, D.D., and was known as Atlanta Baptist Seminary. The present site was secured in 1890. Since 1897 work has been under the name of Atlanta Baptist College. Rev. George Sale, D.D., was president of the Atlanta Baptist College, 1892-1906.

John Hope, A.M., president since 1906, says: "Ours is the only college in Georgia distinctively for Negro men and boys. The majority of our faculty consists of men. We endeavor to give our boys a Christian education, cultivating gentleness at no cost to manliness, preparing men for the work of men."

The College Equipment and Work

The college is on a campus of thirteen acres, eleven hundred feet above the sea, on one of the highest points in Atlanta. The



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PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE, ATLANTA BAPTIST COLLEGE

main building, Graves Hall, a four-story structure, was erected in 1889 and was named in honor of Rev. Samuel Graves, D.D., president at the time. It contains the chapel, library (with 30,000 volumes), class rooms, dining room, dormitories, etc.

Quarles Hall, a red brick structure of three stories, was erected in 1898, and was named in honor of "Father" Frank Quarles, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church and president of the Georgia Baptist Convention from its organization until his death in 1881. This building contains class rooms and rooms for the Collegiate and Theological departments. The Manual Training Shop, of two stories, is used by the wood workers, printers, and those in other trades. Four acres of the tract have been set apart for the school garden.

The college departments are academic, collegiate, English preparatory, and theological. The Divinity School, though a department of the college, is distinct in organization and work. Four courses are offered: The course for B.D., the course for B. Theo., the one for a diploma, and the pastors' course. Of the 238 students last year, 30 were preparing for the ministry. A fund of \$20,000, the bequest of Mr. J. W. Cook, of Cambridge, Mass., is for the endowment of the president's chair and is known as the Cook Memorial Chair.